

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Osamu Aoki,     )  
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Serial No.: 10/579,668       )  
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Filed: May 17, 2006         )  
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FOR: Invalidity             )  
Monitoring Program,        )  
Invalidity Monitoring       )  
Method and Invalidity       )  
Monitoring System            )  
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Group Art Unit: 2437        )  
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Examiner: J. Williams       )  
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DO NOT ENTER

**RESPONSE TO 03/23/09 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTION**

Claims 15-28 remain in the application. Claims  
1-14 are canceled. Claims 15-28 are rejected.